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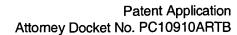
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AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING RCE

This amendment accompanies the RCE filed herewith and is in reply to the Final Office Action mailed May 16, 2003 concerning the above-identified application and the Notice of Appeal faxed November 14, 2003. A five-month petition for extension of time has been filed May 28, 2004 extending the time for filing the Appeal Brief until June 14, 2004 thus maintaining co-pendency.

The title of the invention is "CYCLOPENTYL-SUBSTITUTED GLUTARAMIDE DERIVATIVES AS INHIBITORS OF NEUTRAL ENDOPEPTIDASE". The Applicants are Christopher Gordon Barber, Andrew Simon Cook, Graham Nigel Maw, David Cameron Pryde and Alan Stobie.

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Please amend the above-identified application as follows: